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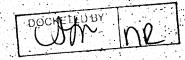
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#### <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO:

**Docket Control** 

FROM!

Ernest G. Johnson

Director

**Utilities Division** 

Date:

RE:

November 13, 2006

STAFF REPORT FOR HAROLD & MARY FRARER DBA F & F WATER COMPANY - APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE SALE OF ITS

ASSETS AND TRANSFER OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR WATER SERVICE TO ST. DAVID SPRINGS, L.L.C.

(DOCKET NO. W-01898A-06-0326 AND W-20460A-06-0326)

Attached is the Staff Report for Harold & Mary Frarer dba F & F Water Company application for approval of the sale of its assets and transfer of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for water service to St. David Springs, L.L.C., an Arizona Limited Liability Company. Staff is recommending approval with conditions.

EGJ:BNC:tdp

Originator: Blessing Chukwu

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Service List for: Harold & Mary Frarer dba F & F Water Company Docket No. W-01898A-06-0326 and W-20460A-06-0326

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#### STAFF REPORT UTILITIES DIVISION ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

# HAROLD & MARY FRARER DBA F & F WATER COMPANY DOCKET NOS. W-01898A-06-0326 AND W-20460A-06-0326

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE SALE OF ITS ASSETS AND TRANSFER OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO ST. DAVID SPRINGS, L.L.C.

**NOVEMBER 13, 2006** 

#### STAFF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Staff Report for Harold & Mary Frarer dba F & F Water Company (Docket Nos. W-01898A-06-0326 and W-20460A-06-0326) was the responsibility of the Staff members signed below. Blessing Chukwu was responsible for the review and analysis of the Company's application. Del Smith was responsible for the engineering and technical analysis.

Blessing Chukwu Executive Consultant

Del Smith

Utilities Engineer Supervisor

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY HAROLD & MARY FRARER DBA F & F WATER COMPANY DOCKET NOS. W-01898A-06-0326 AND W-20460A-06-0326

On May 10, 2006, Harold & Mary Frarer dba F & F Water Company ("F & F" or "Company" or "Transferor") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC" or "Commission") for approval of the sale of its assets and transfer of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to St. David Springs, L.L.C. ("St. David" and "Transferee"), an Arizona Limited Liability Company. On September 28, 2006, Staff filed a Sufficiency Letter indicating that the application had met the sufficiency requirements of the Arizona Administrative Code.

F & F is a partnership that provides water utility service to two customers, in Cochise County, Arizona. By this application, the Company is seeking Commission approval of the sale of its assets and transfer of its CC&N to St. David Springs, L.L.C., an Arizona Limited Liability Company, in good standing with the Commission's Corporation Division. F & F's service area is located approximately ten miles southeast of Benson. The Company's CC&N covers an area of approximately 40 acres in the southeast quarter of Section 28 in Township 18 South, Range 21 East. Staff has been informed that St. David intends to develop the area within the CC&N and will be installing a new water system to serve the CC&N.

Staff recommends the Commission approve F & F's application for approval of the sale of its assets and transfer of its CC&N for water service, within portions of Cochise County, Arizona, to St. David, subject to compliance with the following conditions:

- 1. To require St. David to charge F & F's authorized rates and charges in the transfer area.
- 2. To require St. David to read its well meter and individual customer meters on a monthly basis so as to accurately complete the attached plant summary and water use data sheets. The completed plant summary and water use data sheets shall be filed with Docket Control as a compliance item in this case within 12 months of the effective date of the Decision in this matter.
- 3. To require St. David to file a curtailment tariff within 45 days of the effective date of the Commission's Decision in this matter. The tariff shall be docketed as a compliance item under this docket number for the review and certification of Staff. The tariff shall generally conform to the sample tariff found on the Commission's website at <a href="https://www.cc.state.az.us/utility/forms/Curtailment-std.pdf">www.cc.state.az.us/utility/forms/Curtailment-std.pdf</a>. St. David may need to make minor modifications to the sample tariff according to their specific management, operational, and design requirements as necessary and appropriate.
- 4. To require St. David to file a rate application no later than six-months following the fifth anniversary of the effective date of the Decision in this matter.

Staff further recommends that the Commission's Decision granting the approval for the sale of assets and transfer of CC&N to St. David be considered null and void, after due process, should St. David fail to meet Condition No. 2, 3, and 4 listed above within the time specified.

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#### Introduction

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On June 9, 2006, the ACC Utilities Division ("Staff") filed an Insufficiency Letter, indicating that the Company's application did not meet the sufficiency requirements of Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-2-402(C). A copy of the Insufficiency Letter was sent to the Company via U.S mail. In the Letter, Staff listed the deficiencies that needed to be cured for administrative purposes.

On July 31, 2006, August 9, 2006, September 1, 2006, and September 14, 2006, the Company provided additional documentation to support its relief requested.

On September 28, 2006, Staff filed a Sufficiency Letter indicating that the application had met the sufficiency requirements of the A.A.C.

#### **Background**

F & F is a partnership that provides water utility service to two customers, in Cochise County, Arizona. The Commission granted the Company a CC&N in Decision No. 46638, issued on December 31, 1975, in Docket No. U-1898. The Company's CC&N covers an area of roughly 40 acres in the southeast quarter of Section 28 in Township 18 South, Range 21 East.

#### The Water System

Complete water company plant description data is not available for the Company's water system. According to F & F, the system consists of one well<sup>1</sup>, one 10,000 gallon storage tank, one pressure tank and a distribution system serving two metered connections. Staff believes that the system has adequate production and storage capacity. However, Staff was not able to verify this because of the lack of sufficient plant and water use data.

Staff has been informed by F & F that it has not been reading its well meter or customer meters on a regular basis. In addition to being required for customer billing purposes this information is also necessary in determining if the system has unacceptable water loss. Staff recommends that the Transferee be required to read its well meter and individual customer meters on a monthly basis so as to accurately complete the attached plant summary and water use data sheets. Staff further recommends that the completed plant summary and water use data

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The well is equipped with a ¾ inch well meter and 12 inch casing to a depth of approximately 300 feet. Pump yield data for the well could not be provided. The well pump is powered by a gasoline engine which is operated as needed to fill the storage tank.

sheets be filed with Docket Control as a compliance item in this case within 12 months of the effective date of the Decision in this matter.

#### The Transaction

F & F provides water service to two metered water connections<sup>2</sup> in Cochise County, Arizona. By this application, the Company is seeking Commission approval of the sale of its assets and transfer of its CC&N to St. David Springs, L.L.C., an Arizona Limited Liability Company, in good standing with the Commission's Corporation Division. F & F's service area is located approximately ten miles southeast of Benson. The Company's CC&N covers an area of approximately 40 acres in the southeast quarter of Section 28 in Township 18 South, Range 21 East. Staff has been informed that St. David intends to develop the area within the CC&N and will be installing a new water system to serve the CC&N. St. David Water Improvement District, a non-jurisdictional entity, serves an area approximately two miles north of the F & F's CC&N.

According to the application, there are no refunds due on customer security deposits; meter and line installations; nor any main extension agreements.

#### Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") Compliance

The F & F Water system is not regulated by ADEQ because it is a semi-public system.

#### Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") Compliance

The Company is not located in an Active Management Area ("AMA") and subsequently is not subject to ADWR reporting and conservation rules.

#### **ACC Compliance**

A check of the Utilities Division compliance database indicated that there were no delinquent compliance items for F & F.<sup>3</sup>

#### Arsenic

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") has reduced the arsenic maximum contaminant level ("MCL") in drinking water from 50 micrograms per liter (" $\mu g/l$ ") or parts per billion ("ppb") to 10  $\mu g/l$ . The date for compliance with the new MCL is January 23, 2006. Since F & F is a semi-public system, the arsenic requirement does not apply.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Company's responses, docketed September 1, 2006, to Staff's 1<sup>st</sup> Insufficiency letter.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Per Compliance Section email dated May 26, 2006.

#### **Curtailment Plan Tariff**

A Curtailment Plan Tariff ("CPT") is an effective tool to allow a water company to manage its resources during periods of shortages due to pump breakdowns, droughts, or other unforeseeable events.

F & F does not have a CPT. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Transferee file a curtailment tariff within 45 days of the effective date of the Commission's Decision in this matter. The tariff shall be docketed as a compliance item under this docket number for the review and certification of Staff. Staff further recommends that the tariff shall generally sample tariff found the Commission's conform the on website www.cc.state.az.us/utility/forms/Curtailment-std.pdf. Staff recognizes that the Transferee may need to make minor modifications to the sample tariff according to their specific management, operational, and design requirements as necessary and appropriate.

#### **Proposed Rates**

St. David will provide water service to the transfer area under F & F's authorized rates and charges.

#### **County Franchise**

Every applicant for a CC&N and/or CC&N Transfer is required to submit to the Commission evidence showing that the applicant has received the required consent, franchise or permit from the proper authority. If the applicant operates in an unincorporated area, the company has to obtain the franchise from the County. If the applicant operates in an incorporated area of the County, the applicant has to obtain the franchise from the City/Town.

On October 11, 2006, the Transferee filed, in the docket, a copy of its Cochise County franchise agreement.

#### Recommendations

Staff recommends the Commission approve F & F's application for approval of the sale of its assets and transfer of its CC&N for water service, within portions of Cochise County, Arizona, to St. David, subject to compliance with the following conditions:

- 1. To require St. David to charge F & F's authorized rates and charges in the transfer area.
- 2. To require St. David to read its well meter and individual customer meters on a monthly basis so as to accurately complete the attached plant summary and water use data sheets. The completed plant summary and water use data sheets shall be filed with Docket Control as a compliance item in this case within 12 months of the effective date of the Decision in this matter.

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- 4. To require St. David to file a rate application no later than six-months following the fifth anniversary of the effective date of the Decision in this matter.

Staff further recommends that the Commission's Decision granting the approval for the sale of assets and transfer of CC&N to St. David be considered null and void, after due process, should St. David fail to meet Condition No. 2, 3, and 4 listed above within the time specified.

#### MEMORANDUM

DATE:

October 3, 2006

TO:

Blessing Chukwu

FROM:

Del Smith ()

RE:

Application of Harold & Mary Frarer dba F & F Water Company for Approval of the Sale of its Assets and Transfer of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (Docket Nos. W- 01898A-06-0326 and W-

20460A-06-0326)

#### Introduction

On May 10, 2006, Harold & Mary Frarer ("the Applicants") dba F & F Water Company ("F & F Water" or "the Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC" or "Commission") for approval of the sale of its assets and transfer of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide water service in Cochise County, Arizona. The purpose of this Application is to transfer the assets and the CC&N from the Applicants to St. David Springs, L.L.C ("St. David"). F & F Water's service area is located approximately ten miles southeast of Benson. The Company has two metered water connections. The Commission granted the Company a CC&N in Decision No. 46638 dated December 31, 1975. The Company's CC&N covers an area of roughly 40 acres in the southeast quarter of Section 28 in Township 18 South, Range 21 East. Staff has been informed by the Applicants that the new owner intends to develop the area within the CC&N and will be installing a new water system to serve the CC&N. St. David Water Improvement District, a nonjurisdictional entity, serves area approximately two miles north of the Company's CC&N.

#### F & F Water System

Complete water company plant description data is not available for the Company's water system. According to the Applicants the system consists of one well<sup>2</sup>, one 10,000 gallon storage tank, one pressure tank and a distribution system serving two metered connections. Staff believes that the system has adequate production and storage capacity however Staff was not able to verify this because of the lack of sufficient plant and water use data.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Company's responses, docketed September 1, 2006, to Staff's 1<sup>st</sup> Insufficiency letter.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The well is equipped with a ¾ inch well meter and 12 inch casing to a depth of approximately 300 feet. Pump yield data for the well could not be provided. The well pump is powered by a gasoline engine which is operated as needed to fill the storage tank.

Staff has been informed by the Applicants that F & F Water has not been reading its well meter or customer meters on a regular basis. In addition to being required for customer billing purposes this information is also necessary in determining if the system has unacceptable water loss. Staff recommends that St. David be required to read its well meter and individual customer meters on a monthly basis so as to accurately complete the attached plant summary and water use data sheets. Staff further recommends that the completed plant summary and water use data sheets be filed with Docket Control as a compliance item in this case within 12 months of the effective data of the Commission's Decision in this matter.

#### Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") Compliance

The F & F Water system is not regulated by ADEQ because it is a semi-public system.

#### Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") Compliance

F & F Water is not within any Active Management Area, and consequently is not subject to ADWR reporting and conservation rules.

#### **ACC Compliance**

A check of the Utilities Division compliance database indicated that there were no delinquent compliance items for F & F Water.<sup>3</sup>

#### **Curtailment Tariff**

A curtailment tariff is an effective tool to allow a water company to manage its resources during periods of shortages due to pump breakdowns, droughts, or other unforeseeable events. Since F & F Water does not have a curtailment tariff, Staff recommends that St. David file a curtailment tariff within 45 days of the effective date of the Commission's Decision in this matter. The tariff shall be docketed as a compliance item under this docket number for the review and certification of Staff. Staff further recommends that the tariff shall generally conform to the tariff found Commission's website sample on the www.cc.state.az.us/utility/forms/Curtailment-std.pdf. Staff recognizes that the Company may need to make minor modifications to the sample tariff according to their specific management, operational, and design requirements as necessary and appropriate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Per Compliance Section email dated May 26, 2006.

#### **Summary**

#### **Conclusions**

- 1. Staff believes that the system has adequate production and storage capacity however Staff was not able to verify this because of the lack of sufficient plant and water use data.
- 2. The F & F Water system is not regulated by ADEQ because it is a semi-public system.
- 3. F & F Water is not within any Active Management Area, and consequently is not subject to ADWR reporting and conservation rules.
- 4. A check of the Utilities Division compliance database indicated that there were no delinquent compliance items for F & F Water.

#### Recommendations

- 1. Staff recommends that St. David read its well meter and individual customer meters on a monthly basis so as to accurately complete the attached plant summary and water use data sheets. Staff further recommends that the completed plant summary and water use data sheets be filed with Docket Control as a compliance item in this case within 12 months of the effective data of the Commission's Decision in this matter.
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Company Name:.		
ADEQ Public Water Sy	stem Number:	

#### WATER COMPANY PLANT DESCRIPTION

#### **WELLS**

ADWR ID Number*	Pump Horsepower	Pump Yield (gpm)	Casing Depth (Feet)	Casing Diameter (inches)	Meter Size (inches)	Year Drilled
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<sup>\*</sup> Arizona Department of Water Resources Identification Number

#### **OTHER WATER SOURCES**

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BOOSTER PUMPS			
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STORAGE TANKS			
Capacity	Quantity		
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FIRE HYDRANTS		
Quantity Other		

PRESSURE TANKS		
Quantity		

Company Name:			
ADEQ Public Water	er System Numbe	er:	

#### WATER COMPANY PLANT DESCRIPTION CONTINUED

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#### WATER USE DATA SHEET

Company Name:

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\* The total of gallons pumped and gallons purchased should not equal or be less than the gallons sold.

#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Blessing Chukwu

Executive Consultant III

Utilities Division

FROM:

Barb Wells

Information Technology Specialist

Utilities Division

THRU:

Del Smith

Engineering Supervisor

Utilities Division

DATE:

June 19, 2006

RE:

F & F WATER COMPANY (DOCKET NO. W-01898A-06-0326)

ST. DAVID SPRINGS, LLC (DOCKET NO. W-20460A-06-0326)

F & F has filed an application to transfer their CC N to St. David Springs.

Attached is a copy of the map for your files.

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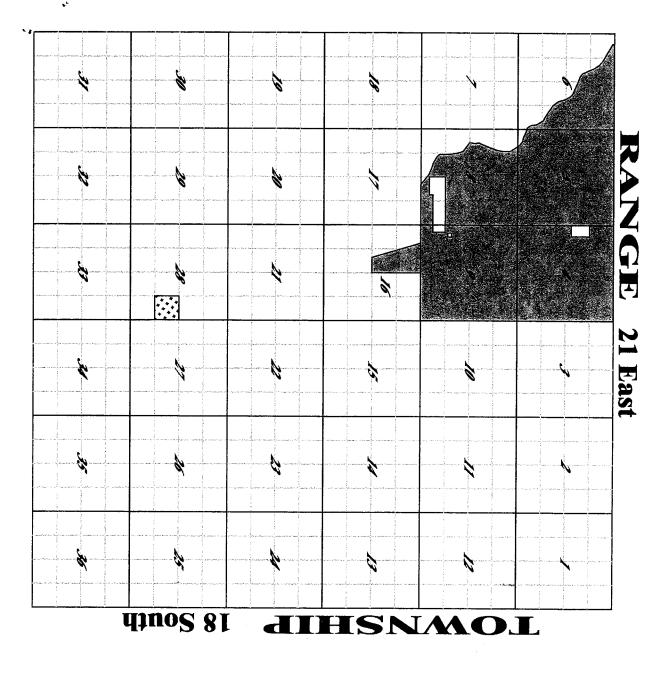
cc: Mr. Michael McNulty

Mr. Harold Frarer

Ms. Deb Person (Hand Carried)

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F & F Water Company

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St. David Water Improvement District (Nonjurisdiction:

F & F Water Company
Docket No. W-01898A-06-0326
Application to transfer to
St. David Springs, LLC
Docket No. W-20460A-06-0326

## APPLICANTS' HEARING EXHIBITS

## Regarding the Transfer of the Assets

and the CC&N of

Harold and Mary Frarer, dba F&F Water Company

to

St. David Springs, L.L.C.

November 29, 2006



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#### RATES AND CHARGES

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IN EXCESS OF LIMIT: \$ 0.35 PER 1,000 GALLONS

FLAT RATE \$ 0.00 PER MONTH

#### SERVICE CHARGES:

1.	ESTABLISHMENT (R14-2-403.D.1)	\$N/A
2.	ESTABLISHMENT/AFTER HOURS (R14-2-403.D.2)	\$N/A
3.	RECONNECTION/DELINQUENT (R14-2-403.D.1)	\$5.00
4.	NSF CHECK (R14-2-409)	\$N/A
5.	METER REREAD/IF CORRECT (R14-2-403.C.2)	\$2.50
6.	METER TEST/IF CORRECT (R14-2-408.F.1)	\$N/A
7.	DEFERRED PAYMENT (R14-2-408.F.1)	N/A % PER MO
8.	DEPOSIT INTEREST (R14-2-402.B.3)	PER RULE
9.	DEPOSIT (R14-2-403.B.7)	PER RULE
10.	RE-ESTABLISHMENT W/N 12 MONTHS (R14-2-403-D.1)	\$25.00

#### OTHER RATES AND CHARGES APPROVED BY ORDER:

IN ADDITION TO THE COLLECTION OF ITS REGULAR RATES AND CHARGES, THE COMPANY SHALL COLLECT FROM ITS CUSTOMERS THEIR PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF ANY PRIVILEGE, SALES OR USE TAX IN ACCORDANCE WITH R14-2-409.D.5.

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OTHER CHARGES AS SPECIFIED BY ORDER:

#### Inventory

One Water Storage Tank – approximately 10,000 gallon
One Water Expansion Tank
One Gas Engine Ford 300 6 cylinder
One Electric Expansion Tank Motor Attached to Water Tank
One Water Gear head Pump Attached to Well & Ford Engine
Four Water Meters, 3 Connected to Homes M2, M3, M4. 4<sup>th</sup> Meter connected to M1 on possible RV Spaces.

All serial numbers will be provided within 7 days after closing, if requested in writing.

## **NEW APPLICATION**



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Tucson, Arizona 85701-1611

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Our File Number: 43045-00001

May 9, 2006

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AZ CORP COMMISSION
FOR CONTROL

Arizona Corporation Commission Docket Control - Utilities Division 1200 W. Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007

W-01898A-06-0326

Re:

Acquisition of F & F Water Company

W-01898A -

Attached is an original application (plus 13 copies) executed by Harold and Mary Frarer seeking to transfer the assets and CC&N of the F & F Water Company to St. David Springs, L.L.C.

Sincerely,

Michael F. McNulty

Counsel for St. David Springs, L.L.C., Transferee

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Attachment

cc: St. David Springs, L.L.C. w/ attachments

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Cancellation of CC&N	Formal Complaint
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#### ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE SALE OF ASSETS AND/OR TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

#### **WATER AND/OR SEWER**

A. The name, address and telephone number of the Transferor (Company) is:							
F&F WATER O	0 520-720-4310						
HAROLD W FRARER							
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ST. DAUID, AZ 85630  B. If doing business under a name other than the Transferor (Company) name, specify:							
C. The Transferor is a:							
Corporation:							
"C", "S", Non-Profit	Limited,General						
Arizona, Foreign	Arizona, Foreign						
Sole Proprietorship	Limited Liability Company						
Other (Specify)							

D. List the name, address and telephone number of the attorney for the Transferor.
E. List the name, address and telephone number of management contact:
HAROLO W FRARER
520-420-4310
F. The name, address and telephone number of the Transferee (Company) is:
St. DAVID Springs, L.L.C.
1600 N. KOLB ROAD, SUITE 118
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85115 520-886-1226
G. If doing business under a name other than the Transferee (Company) name, specify:
H. List the name, address and telephone number of the attorney for the Transferee.
MICHAEL MCNULTY LEWIS AND ROCA
DNE SOUTH CHURCH AVE, SUITE 700
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85701 520-629-44
I. List the name, address and telephone number of management contact:
St. DAVID Springs, L.L.C.
1600 N. KOLB ROAD, SWITE 118
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85715 520-886-1226
J. (Transferee) List the name, address and telephone number of the on-site manager of the utility:
HAROLO W. FRARER 520-720-43

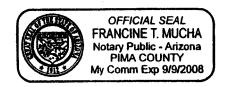
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	Corporation:	Partnership
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	Arizona, Foreign	Arizona, Foreign
	Sole Proprietorship	Limited Liability Company
	Other (Specify)	
М.	If Transferee is a corporation: - N/A	
	1. List names of Officers and Directors:	
	Officers	Directors
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2. Ir	ndicate the number of sh	ares of stock authorize	ed to issue:	
	N/A			
	f stock has been issued, i			te of issue:
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2.	List name, address and	telephone number of r	nanaging partner:	
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f Tı	ransferee is a sole propri	etor, list name, addres	s and telephone number	of individual: N/A

All security deposits will be refunded at time of closing.					
•	All security deposits will be transferred to the Transferee.				
Other (explain).					
THERE	WERE NO SECURITY DEPOSITS.				
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Transferee will a	ssume the refunding obligations.				
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Other (explain).					
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(Tra	nsferee) Attach the following exhibit(s):
1.	Copy of bill of sale, purchase contract or other instrument, which conveys the assets to the transfered
2.	Articles of Incorporation (if corporation)
3.	By-Laws (if corporation)
4.	Certificate of Good Standing (if corporation)
5.	Articles of Partnership (if partnership)
6.	Articles of Organization (if limited liability company)
7.	Corporate Resolution if required by Articles of Incorporation  Attach a copy of the transfer of City or County Franchise from the Transferor to Transferee.
8.	Attach a copy of the transfer of City of County Prancings from the Transferor to Transferee.
List	names and addresses of any other public utility interest Transferee has:
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7 .	(Signature of Authorized Representative of Transferor)
OFFICIAL SEAL	Harold W. Frarer, Mary E. Frarer
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	(Title)
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	NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires $9-9-$	08
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(S	Signature of Authorized Representative of Transferee)
	Rodger Ford
	(Type Name Here)
_	Manager
	(Title)
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before	e me on this 17th day of APRIL 2006
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My Commission Expires 9-9-6	8



#### Attachment No. 1

Bill of Sale, together with Real Estate And Asset Sale and Purchase Agreement

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#### **BILL OF SALE AND ASSIGNMENT**

#### F&F Water Company/St. David, Arizona

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION RECEIVED, the undersigned Enclave St. David, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company ("Seller"), hereby transfers, assigns, and conveys to St. David Springs, L.L.C., an Arizona limited liability company ("Buyer"), all of Seller's right, title, and interest in and to those Water Company Assets as set for in Section 1.1 of that certain "Real Estate and Asset Sale and Purchase Agreement And Escrow Instructions" dated as of August 9, 2005 (the "Sales Agreement"), together with those items listed on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, being the items described as "Inventory" in the Sales Agreement, together with all rights and appurtenances pertaining thereto (collectively, the "Assets").

To have and to hold all of the Assets hereby transferred, assigned and conveyed to Buyer, its successors and assigns, to their own use and behalf forever.

Seller hereby assigns the benefits received by Seller under the Sales Agreement, including the obligations of Harold W. Frarer and Mary E. Frarer to execute and deliver to Buyer all reasonable other and further instruments necessary to vest in Buyer full right, title, and interest in and to the Assets.

This Bill of Sale and covenants and agreements herein contained shall inure to the benefit of Buyer, its successors and assigns, and shall be binding upon Seller, and its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Seller has executed this Bill of Sale as of the 5th day of May, 2006.

#### **SELLER:**

Enclave St. David, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company By: Startender, L.L.C., Member

by. bearcemacr, n.n.o., nember

Name:

Title:

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### **ASSETS**

- 10,000 gallon Water Storage Tank
- One Water Expansion Tank
- One Gas Engine Ford 300 6 cylinder
- One Electric Expansion Tank Motor Attached to Water Tank
- One Water Gear head Pump attached to Well and Ford engine
- Four water meters, and three customers: three meters connected to homes: M2, M3, and M4, and a 4<sup>th</sup> Meter, M1, which serves potential RV spaces

## REAL ESTATE AND ASSET SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS Approximately 27 Acres Saint David Farm Land and Water Company Assets

This Real Estate and Asset Sale and Purchase Agreement and Escrow Instructions (this "Agreement") is made and entered into by and between Harold W. Frarer and Mary E. Frarer, husband and wife (collectively, "Seller") and Enclave St. David, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company ("Purchaser").

#### WITNESSETH:

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL COVENANTS contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Seller hereby agrees to sell and Purchaser hereby agrees to purchase and pay for all that certain property hereinafter described in accordance with the following terms and conditions.

#### 1. PROPERTY.

- Necessity to operate a public service corporation pursuant to Arizona Corporation Commission Revision No. 46638 for the sale and distribution of water ("Water Company Franchise"); (b) the owner of a water well (Arizona Department of Water Resources registration No. W01-Water Use MU001) ("Well"); (c) the owner of a 12-inch well casing, a water tank of 10,000 to 15,000 gallons, an approximately 600-gallon pressure tank, a bowl pump, gear head, a Ford 300 engine, 6-water meters, miscellaneous distribution water pipe and connections in place (collectively, "Well Facilities"); (d) the owner of a well site comprised of approximately 1,711 square feet of land within which the Well is located as legally described on Exhibit A attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference ("Well Site"); and (e) a party to certain contracts, such as maintenance, inspection, service or utility contracts relating to the water company business conducted by Seller (collectively, "Contracts"). All of the foregoing including without limitation the Water Company Franchise, the Well, the Well Facilities, Well Site and any of the contracts Purchaser elects to assume may be referred to herein collectively as the Water Company Assets.
- Land, Improvements and Personal Property. The real property situated in the town of Saint David, Cochise County, Arizona, consisting of approximately 27 acres and legally described on Exhibit B attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference ("Land"), together with (a) any right, title, and interest, if any, of Seller in and to any and all roads, easements, streets, and ways bounding the Land, and rights of ingress and egress thereto; (b) any mineral, water and irrigation rights running with or pertaining to the Land; (c) any rights or interests that may accrue to the benefit of Seller or the Land as a result of the abandonment of any road, street or alleyway adjoining the Land; (d) any improvements of any kind whatsoever situated upon the Land ("Improvements"); and (e) any personal property, tangible or intangible, installed, located and/or used in or about the Land and/or Improvements ("Personal Property").

#### 2. PURCHASE PRICE

- 2.1 Payment. The "Purchase Price" for the Water Company Assets, the Land, the Improvements and the Personal Property shall be Four Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$480,000.00).
- (a) An Initial Earnest Money check to be delivered to Escrow Agent (as provided in Paragraph 4.2 below): Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000)

#### 6. PRE-CLOSING OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS

6.1 <u>Deliveries of Existing Items</u>. Seller shall, within ten (10) days after Opening of Escrow, make available to Purchaser for review and copying, all items pertaining to the Water Company Assets, the Land, the Improvements and the Personal Property, but only to the extent that such information or items are in Seller's possession or under Seller's control (the "Existing Items"), including without limitation the following items:

- (a) any surveys of the Wells Site and/or the Land;
- (b) a Phase I environmental site assessment and other environmental reports or notices pertaining to the Well Site and/or the Land; provided that Purchaser acknowledges that a Phase I Report has been completed on the property and is in Purchaser's possession thereby satisfying this requirement;
- (c) all utility bills for the past three (3) years relating to the Water Company Assets and/or the Improvements;
- (d) copies of any contracts pertaining to the operation of the Water Company Assets;
- (e) copies of the books and records reflecting the income generated by and expense incurred with respect to the Water Company Assets for calendar years 2002, 2003, 2004 and year-to-date 2005;
- (f) copies of all orders and invoices reflecting repairs or replacements made to any of the Well Facilities or the Improvements and all inspection reports pertaining to the Well and the Well Facilities for calendar years 2002, 2003, 2004 and year-to-date 2005;
- (g) copies of all maintenance records relating to the Water Company Assets and the Improvements;
- (h) copies of all notices issued by the Arizona Corporation Commission, State or County Department of Health and/or the State Department of Water Resources and/or the State Department of Environmental Quality pertaining to the Water Company Assets;
- (i) copies of all policies of casualty and liability insurance maintained by Seller with respect to the Water Company Assets, the Land, the Improvements and the Personal Property;
- (j) a copy of the layout of the water distribution system comprising a portion of the Well Facilities, together with written confirmation that such system is within public rights-of-ways pursuant to a valid franchise and, if portions thereof are outside of a public right-of-way, valid and recorded easements pertaining thereto;
- (k) copies of all contracts for water service and a schedule identifying all water customers by names and addresses with complete billings for calendar years 2002, 2003, 2004 and year-to-date 2005;
- (l) an inventory of any and all personal property to be conveyed to Purchaser at Closing containing a description sufficient to identify the item, including without limitation the serial or identification number; and
- (m) a copy of the registration of the Well and all filings made in connection therewith with any governmental authority and any inspections thereof, and/or the well casing, pump and distribution system, any pump tests or servicings made thereof and copies of all water quality test results made with respect thereto and including a determination of the level at which ground water is being pumped.
- (j) All of the contracts pertaining to the Water Company Assets, the Land, the Improvements and the Personal Property (other than water delivery service contracts) entered into by Seller shall be cancelled by Seller prior to the Closing without liability of Purchaser except to the extent that Purchaser shall have given Seller written notice prior to Closing that Purchaser elects to assume such contracts or some of them.

Purchaser acknowledges, represents, warrants and agrees that: (i) it is purchasing the Water Company Assets, the Land, the Improvements and the Personal Property in an "AS IS, WHERE IS, WITH ALL FAULTS" condition with no representation or warranty of any type or nature being made by Seller;

indicate	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ed.	the parties to this Agreemen	nt have duly executed a	s of the dates below
SELLE	R:			
Ву:		<del></del>		
	Harold W. Frarer	·		
Date: _		, 2005		
Ву:				
	Mary E. Frarer			
Date: _		, 2005		

## Attachment No. 2 Articles of Organization of St. David Springs, L.L.C.

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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF

MAR 30 2006

ST. DAVID SPRINGS, L.L.C.

FLEND 1-12739843

#### I. NAME

The name of the limited liability company (the "Company") is "St. David Springs, L.L.C."

## II. ADDRESS OF REGISTERED OFFICE: STATUTORY AGENT

The address of the Company's registered office is 1600 N. Kolb Road, Suite 118, Tucson, Arizona 85715, and the name and business address of the Company's agent for service of process is:

Rodger G. Ford 1600 N. Kolb Road, Suite 118 Tucson, AZ 85715

#### III. NUMBER OF MEMBERS

At the time the company is formed, there will be one (1) Member of the Company.

#### IV. DURATION

The latest date the Company can dissolve is December 31, 2051.

#### V. MANAGEMENT

Management of the Company is reserved to the Members.

#### VI. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE MEMBERS

The following member of the Company owns a twenty percent (20%) or greater interest in the capital or profits of the Company:

Enclave St. David, L.L.C. 1600 N. Kolb Road, #118 Tucson, AZ 85715

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this Company under the laws of the State of Arizona, I, the undersigned, have executed these Articles of Organization on March
Rodger G. Ford

#### **CONSENT OF STATUTORY AGENT**

I, Rodger Ford, hereby consent to act in the capacity of statutory agent of St. David Springs, L.L.C. until removed or resignation is submitted in accordance with the laws of the State of Arizona.

Rodger G. Ford Date

## Attachment No. 3 Operating Agreement of St. David Springs, L.L.C.

(follows this page)

### OPERATING AGREEMENT OF ST. DAVID SPRINGS, L.L.C.

Enclave St. David, L.L.C., an Arizona limited liability company, adopts this Operating Agreement (the "Operating Agreement") of St. David Springs, L.L.C., an Arizona limited liability company (the "Company"), and agrees as follows:

- 1. Name. The name of the Company is St. David Springs, L.L.C.
- 2. Term. The duration of the Company shall be perpetual.
- 3. **Business.** The business of the Company is to provide water and wastewater utilities services and any other activities permitted by law.
- 4. *Manager*. The name and address of the manager (the "Manager") is as follows:

Enclave St. David, L.L.C. 1600 N. Kolb Road, Suite 118 Tucson, Arizona 85715

5. *Member*. The name and the business address of the sole member (the "Member") is as follows:

Enclave St. David, L.L.C. 1600 N. Kolb Road, Suite 118 Tucson, Arizona 85715

- 6. The business and affairs of the Company shall be conducted or managed by the Manager. The Manager shall have the power to do any and all acts necessary or convenient to or for the furtherance of the business of the Company, including all powers, statutory or otherwise, possessed by managers of limited liability companies under the laws of the State of Arizona. The Manager has the authority to bind the Company and execute all documents and instruments on its behalf. The Manager may appoint and remove, with or without cause, such officers or agents of the Company as the Manager determines in its discretion.
- 7. Capital Contributions. The Member has made the capital contributions reflected on the books of the Company.
- 8. Additional Contribution. The Member is not required to make any additional contribution to the Company.
- 9. Allocations of Profits and Losses. The Company's profits and losses shall be allocated to the Member.

- 10. **Distributions.** Distributions shall be made to the Member at the times determined by the Manager.
- 11. Assignments. The Member may assign in whole or in part such Member's interests in the Company only with the written consent of the Manager, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld.
- 12. Admission of Additional Members. Additional members may be admitted to the Company upon the written consent of the Manager and the Member. As a condition to the admission of an additional member or members, the Manager, the Member and the additional members shall enter into an amended and restated operating agreement that reflects their agreement with respect to the operation of the Company.
- 13. Liability of Manager and Member. Except to the extent the Manager and the Member on behalf of the Company execute a written guarantee in which they specifically agree to be liable, the Manager and Member shall have no liability for the obligations or liabilities of the Company. The Company shall indemnify the Manager and Member for their actions on behalf of the Company to the extent permitted by law.
- 14. Governing Law. This Operating Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Arizona.
- 15. Amendment This Operating Agreement may be amended in a writing signed by the Manager and the Member.

[Signatures on following page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound hereby, have duly executed this Operating Agreement as of <u>March 31</u>, 2006.

#### Manager and Member:

Enclave St. David, L.L.C.. an Arizona limited liability company

By: Startender, L.L.C.,

an Arizona limited liability company

Its: Member

By: Corlan For

Rodger Ford

Its: Manager

Attachment No. 4
Cochise County Franchise Transfer
(pending)

## **COPY**

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING**



of

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR SALE OF ASSETS AND TRANSFER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

STATE OF ARIZONA	٠	)
		) ss
COUNTY OF PIMA		)

#### HOPE I. BRACKEN, being first duly sworn, states:

- 1. That she is a Legal Secretary employed by Lewis and Roca LLP, counsel for Goodman Water Company.
- 2. That she is now, and at all times herein mentioned was, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State of Arizona, and over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and not the Beneficiary or its successor in interest named in the attached documents.
- 3. That affiant gave Notice of F & F Water Company's Application for the Sale of Assets and/or the Transfer of the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide water service to St. David Springs, L.L.C., Docket No. W-01898A-06-0326, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to each of the following named person(s), at their respective addresses:

Heather L. Swanson 214 East Summer Lane St. David, AZ 85630 Harold and Mary Frarer 3692 South Curtis Flats Road St. David, AZ 85630

Mike Donley c/o Ambassador Manufacturing, Inc. 3630 South Curtis Flats Road St. David, AZ 85630 Harold Frarer, Jr. 3694 South Curtis Flats Road St. David, AZ 85630

Mical Jetter PO Box 756 St. David, AZ 85630 Ambassador Manufacturing, Inc. 3630 South Curtis Flats Road St. David, AZ 85630

4. That each Notice so mailed was a true copy of said original documents as shown in the attached copies; each was contained in a sealed envelope delivered by certified mail, postage prepaid, and was deposited in the United States Mail on May 19, 2006.

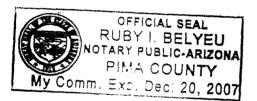
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Hope I. Bracken

Acknowledged before me this 19th day of May 2006 by Hope I. Bracken.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



## PUBLIC NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR SALE OF ASSETS AND/OR TRANSFER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

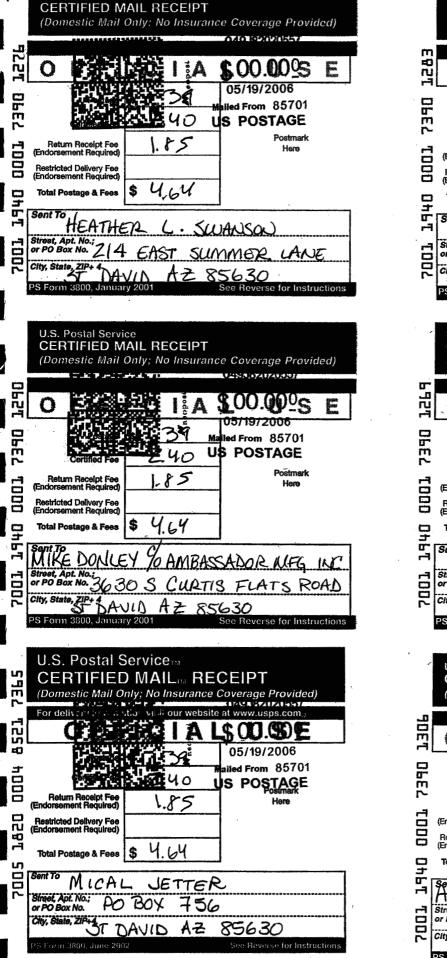
#### BY F & F WATER COMPANY DOCKET NO. W-01898A-06-0326

F & F Water Company has filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for authority to sell its assets and/or transfer its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide water service to St. David Springs, L.L.C. If the application is granted, St. David Springs, L.L.C., would be the exclusive provider of water service to your area. St. David Springs, L.L.C., is under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

If you have any claims against F & F Water Company, including claims for refunds of security deposits, service line and meter installations (WATER ONLY) or main extension agreements and you have not already been contacted by the Company, you must present your claim to F & F Water Company on or before Friday, June 16, 2006. Direct your claim(s) to F & F Water Company, 3692 South Curtis Flats Road, St. David, Arizona 85630.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter. As a property owner or customer you may have the right to intervene in the proceeding. If you do not want to intervene, you may appear at the hearing and make a statement on your own behalf. You may contact the Commission at the address and telephone number listed below for the date and time of the hearing and for more information on intervention. You may not receive any further notice of the proceeding unless requested by you.

If you have any questions or concerns about this application, have any objections to its approval, or wish to make a statement in support of it, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, or call 1-800-222-7000 or 400 West Congress Street, North Building, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona, or call 1-800-535-0148.



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05/19/2006 Date

Print name of the person who signed the document (i.e. Contact Person, Respondent, Attorney, Applicant, etc.)





## Office of the CORPORATION COMMISSION

#### CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

I, Brian C. McNeil, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, do hereby certify that

\*\*\*ST. DAVID SPRINGS, L.L.C. \*\*\*

a domestic limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Arizona, did organize on the 30th day of March 2006.

I further certify that according to the records of the Arizona Corporation Commission, as of the date set forth hereunder, the said limited liability company is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of A.R.S. section 29-601 et seq., the Arizona Limited Liability Company Act; and that the said limited liability company has not filed Articles of Termination as of the date of this certificate.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above named entity as of the date issued. This certificate is not to be construed as an endorsement, recommendation, or notice of approval of the entity's condition or business activities and practices.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Arizona Corporation Commission. Done at Phoenix, the Capital, this 19th Day of June, 2006, A. D.

Executive Director

By James M Saniley



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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 4: 09

KRISTIN K. MAYES COMMISSIONER

AZ CORP COM

WILLIAM A. MUNDELL COMMISSIONER

JEFF HATCH-MILLER **CHAIRMAN** 

**MIKE GLEASON COMMISSIONER** 

**BARRY WONG** COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF SALE OF ASSETS/TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE OR ) CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FROM HAROLD & MARY FRARER dba F & F WATER COMPANY TO ST. DAVID SPRINGS, L.L.C.

Docket No. W-01898A-06-0326 Docket No. W-20460A-06-0326

FILING OF COCHISE COUNTY **FRANCHISE** 

Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution 06-104 adopted on September 12, 2006, by the Cochise County Board of Supervisors at their Formal Board Meeting granting franchise to St. David Springs, L.L.C., and filed with the Cochise County Recorder's Office at Fee #060934866 on September 14, 2006.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th day of October, 2006.

LEWIS AND ROCA

Lewis and Roca. LLP One South Church Avenue, State 700

Tucson, Arizona 85701-1611

Attorneys for Worden Water Company



ORIGINAL AND thirteen (13) copies of the foregoing hand-delivered via DHL this 10th day of October, 2006, to

Arizona Corporation Commission Utilities Division – Docket Control 1200 W. Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

COPY of the foregoing delivered via U.S. Mail this 10th day of October, 2006, to:

St. David Springs, L.L.C. 1600 North Kolb Road, Suite 118 Tucson, AZ 85715

F & F Water Company 3630 S. Curtis Flats Road St. David, AZ 85630

By:

Hope I. Bracken

Secretary to Michael F. McNulty

#### CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

I, <u>Katie A. Howard</u>, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Cochise County, Arizona, do hereby certify that the foregoing excerpt from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Cochise County, Arizona, held on <u>September 12, 2006</u>, constitutes a true and correct copy of the said minutes insofar as they relate to the Application of <u>St. David Springs, L.L.C.</u>, for a water franchise in the County and to the granting of said water franchise pursuant to the resolution hereinabove set out, all as appears in the official records of the Board of Supervisors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and official seal of the Board of Supervisors of Cochise County, Arizona, this 2nd day of October, 2006.

CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA** 

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#### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## OF COCHISE COUNTY, BISBEE, ARIZONA RESOLUTION NO. 06 - 104 GRANTING FRANCHISE

#### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT,

WHEREAS, St. David Springs, L.L.C., has applied and petitioned, pursuant to A.R.S. Section 40-283, to the Board of Supervisors of Cochise County, Arizona, for the right, privilege, license, and franchise to construct, install, operate, and maintain along, over, under and across the streets, alleys, and highways, within the County, facilities for the purpose of maintaining and operating water lines and all other facilities pertinent to the transmission, delivery and sale of water for domestic and commercial consumers, as may be approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors ordered that public notice be given in the manner provided by A.R.S. Section 40-283, of the filing of said Application and of the intention of the Board to grant said Application, and fixed, <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 12</u>, <u>2006</u> at 09:00 A.M. at the regular meeting place of the Board in the City of Bisbee, Arizona, as the time and place for the consideration of the matter; and

WHEREAS, it appears from the affidavit of publication of the Sierra Vista Herald that due and regular notice of said date, time, and place set for the consideration of such action has been published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the said date of the hearing, to-wit: in the issues of the 24th day of August, 2006; the 31st dat of August, 2006; and the 7th day of September, 2006, of said newspaper, and the matter being called at 09:00 o'clock A.M., and it appearing that the Board of Supervisors has not received a petition signed by more than 50% of the qualified electors of said County asking the Board to deny said Application on or before the date set for consideration thereof; and

WHEREAS, said Application came on regularly to be heard on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September before the Board of Supervisors of Cochise County, and the Board considered the Application for the franchise;

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NOW, THEREFORE, it being determined by the Board of Supervisors of Cochise County that the grant of this franchise is regular, proper, authorized by law and in the best interest of Cochise County, and the inhabitants thereof;

#### NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED:

- 1. That this Board of Supervisors of Cochise County, Arizona, acting for and on behalf of said County (the "County"), does hereby grant unto St. David Springs, L.L.C., (hereinafter called "Grantee") for the right, privilege, license, and franchise to construct, install, operate, and maintain along, over, under and across the streets, alleys, and highways, within the County, facilities for the purpose of maintaining and operating water lines and all other facilities pertinent to the transmission, delivery and sale of water for domestic and commercial consumers, and to construct, install, maintain, and operate a sewer system and all other facilities pertinent to the transportation and disposal of sewer for domestic and commercial consumers or entities of Cochise County, exclusive of State highways and those areas within the corporate boundaries of any city or town. This grant is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations expressed below or incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. The County reserves the right to impose future restrictions and limitations upon the exercise of the rights granted herein as it deems best for the public safety and welfare. The Grantee is further required to comply with all lawful applicable ordinances of Cochise County regulating the conduct of work within the public rights-of-way; as such ordinances are now enacted or may be amended or adopted from time to time.
- 3. The franchise granted hereby shall not be exclusive, and nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the County from granting other like or similar franchises to any other person, firm, or corporation.
- 4. The Grantee shall bear all expenses, including damages and compensation for the alteration of the direction, surface, grade, or alignment of a public roadway, which may arise in connection with its exercise of the rights granted herein.
- 5. The Grantee shall erect, construct, and maintain all facilities authorized herein in a good and workmanlike manner and in compliance with all valid laws, ordinances, and regulations, which may be in, force from time to time.

  All such work shall be performed in such a manner as may be necessary to avoid any unreasonable damage, disturbance, or modification to existing public rights-of-ways, including roads, streets, highways, bridges, borrow ditches or shoulders thereon.
- 6. The Grantee shall, immediately upon erecting, constructing, replacing or repairing its facilities, or any part

thereof, at its own cost and expense, restore any effected public right-of-way, including any road, street, highway, bridge, borrow ditch or shoulder thereon, to not less than the same condition which existed prior to the Grantee's action.

- 7. The County does not waive or relinquish any rights it may have to the full and complete use of the public rights-of-way subject to this franchise, whether for road purposes or otherwise. In the event that the location of the Grantee's facilities may interfere or conflict with the County's use, expanded use, improvement, or maintenance of the County's rights-of-way, the County may require the Grantee to relocate, at the Grantee's expense, all facilities which give rise to such interference or conflict. The County will provide the Grantee with reasonable notice of any relocation requirement and will provide a reasonable period of time for the Grantee to perform such relocation.
- 8. The Grantee assumes the responsibility for all liability for any injury or damage to any person or property, or to the road and right-of-way itself, caused by or arising out of the exercise of the rights granted herein and attributable to any act or commission of the Grantee. The Grantee shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Cochise County, its officers, departments, employees and agents from and against any and all suits, actions, legal or administrative proceedings, claims, demands or damages of any kind or nature, including all costs of legal defense, arising out of the exercise of these rights which are attributed to any act or omission of the Grantee, its agents, employees, or anyone acting under its direction, control or on its behalf.
- 9. This franchise is granted for a term of twenty-five (25) years from the date of its authorization by the County. This franchise may not be sold, leased, assigned, or conveyed without the express consent of the County, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 10. The County reserves the right to alter or amend the terms of this franchise in any manner necessary to protect the safety or welfare of the public or the public interest. This reservation includes, but is not limited to, the authority to impose such franchise fee, rental or use payments, or other form of compensation or assessment as the County may be authorized, now or in the future, to impose under the laws of the State of Arizona.
- 11. This franchise may be terminated by the County in the event that the Grantee fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this franchise. The Board of Supervisors, or its designee, shall provide the Grantee with written notice of noncompliance and allow the Grantee a period of not less than thirty (30) days to remedy any breach. If the Grantee continues to fail to comply with the terms of this franchise after this notice and remedy period, the Board of Supervisors may revoke all rights granted herein and render this franchise null and void.

12. Upon termination of the franchise, whether by expiration of its term, or for cause, or by voluntary abandonment, and after written notice from the County, the Grantee shall remove all of its facilities installed pursuant to the rights granted herein within one hundred eighty (180) days of such termination, and shall repair any damages caused thereby. All such facilities which are not removed within this period shall be deemed to be abandoned and shall become the property of the County.

13. This franchise will not be effective for any purpose until the Grantee has indicated its acceptance in writing below.

14. The rights, privileges, and franchise granted herein are made pursuant to the laws of Arizona, including A.R.S. 40-283, which are incorporated herein by reference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Cochise, State of Arizona, has caused these presents to be executed and signed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors on this 12th day of September, 2006.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** 

**COUNTY OF COCHISE:** 

Chairman

ATTEST:

Clerk, Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Deputy County Attorney

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## ST DAVID SPRINGS, L.L.C. LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Sections 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, and 35 of Township 18 South, Range 21 East; and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Township 19 South, Range 21 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Cochise County, Arizona

# ACCEPTANCE OF FRANCHISE

This is to certify that the Grantee, St. David Springs, L.L.C., has on the 28thday of August

accepted the foregoing franchise. Grantee agrees that it will be bound by, observe, and carry out the terms and

conditions of such franchise.

Dated: 8/28/06

GRANTEE: St. David Springs, L.L.C.

By: Enclave St. David, L.L.C., Manager
By: Startender, L.L.C., Member

By: Rodger Ford

Title: Manager

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF
HAROLD AND MARY FRARER DBA F & F WATER COMPANY OMMISSION
FOR APPROVAL TO SELL ASSETS AND TRANSFER ITS CENTRICATE OF ROL
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO ST. DAVID SPRINGS LLC

STATE OF ARIZONA	)
	) ss
COUNTY OF PIMA	)

#### HOPE I. BRACKEN, being first duly sworn, states:

- 1. That she is a Legal Secretary employed by Lewis and Roca LLP, counsel for St. David Springs, L.L.C.
- 2. That she is now, and at all times herein mentioned was, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State of Arizona, and over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and not the Beneficiary or its successor in interest named in the attached documents.
- 3. That affiant gave Public Notice of the Hearing on the Application of Harold and Mary Frarer dba F&F Water Company for approval to sell assets and transfer its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to St. David Springs, L.L.C., Docket No. W-01898A-06-0326 and Docket No. W-20460A-06-0326, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to each of the following named person(s), at their respective addresses:

Heather L. Swanson 1088 East Summers Lane St. David, AZ 85630 Harold and Mary Frarer 3692 South Curtis Flats Road St. David, AZ 85630

Mike Donley 982 East Summers Lane St. David, AZ 85630 Harold Frarer, Jr. 3694 South Curtis Flats Road St. David, AZ 85630

Ambassador Manufacturing, Inc. 3630 South Curtis Flats Road St. David, AZ 85630

4. That each Notice so mailed was a true copy of said original documents as shown in the attached copies; each was contained in a sealed envelope delivered by certified mail, postage prepaid, and was deposited in the United States Mail on October 20, 2006.

**AFFIANT** 

Hope I. Bracken

Acknowledged before me this 20th day of October 2006 by Hope I. Bracken.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

April 4,2008

CFFICIAL SEAL
ELIZABETH A. SAMANIEGO
NOTARY PUBLIC-ARIZONA
PIMA COUNTY
My Comm. Exp. April 4, 2008

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF HAROLD AND MARY FRARER DBA F & F WATER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO SELL ASSETS AND TRANSFER ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO ST. DAVID SPRINGS LLC

<u>Docket No. W-01898A-06-0326</u> <u>Docket No. W-20460A-06-0326</u>

On May 10, 2006, Harold and Mary Frarer dba F & F Water Company ("F&F") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for approval of the sale of its assets and transfer of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to St. David Springs LLC. If the Application is granted, St. David Springs LLC will be the exclusive provider of water service in F&F's service territory, and will be required by the Commission to provide service under rates and charges and terms and conditions established by the Commission. The Application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission in Phoenix, at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, in Tucson, at 400 West Congress St., Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona or on the Commission's website, azcc.gov, by using the eDocket link, as well as at the offices of F&F Applicant, 3692 South Curtis Flats Road, St. David, Arizona 85630.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning November 29, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, Room 131, 400 West Congress Street, Tucson, Arizona. Public comment will be taken at the beginning of the hearing.

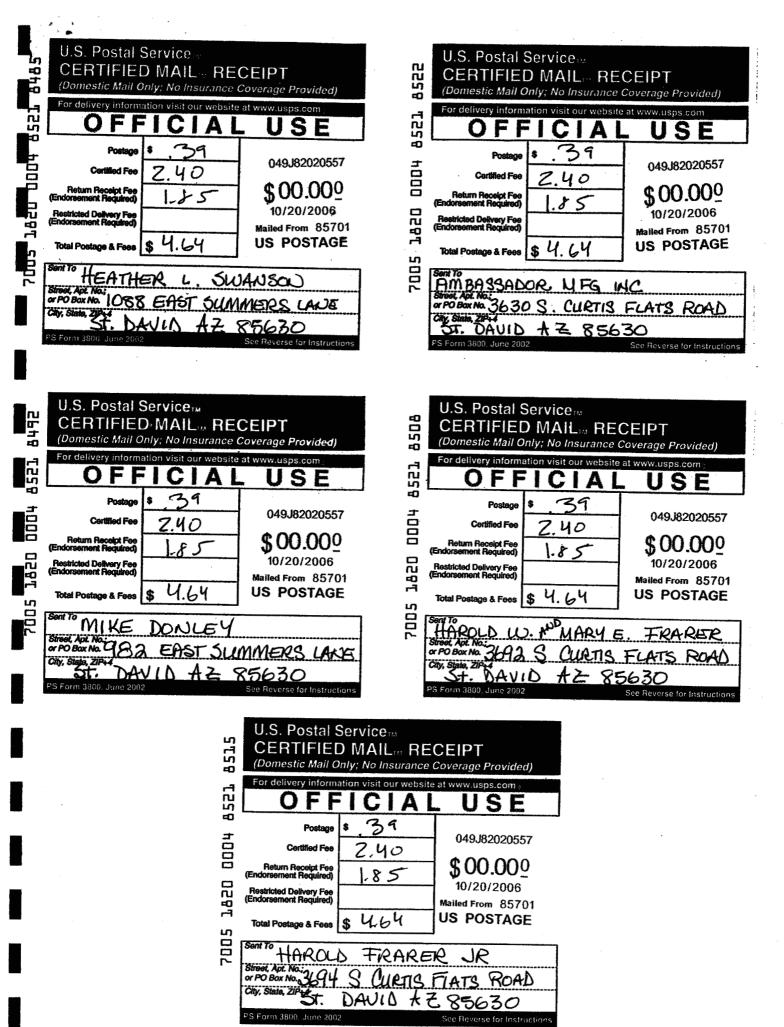
The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested persons may intervene in the proceedings and participate as a party. You may have the right to intervene in the proceeding. Intervention will be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before November 15, 2006. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission and send such motion to Applicant or its counsel and to all parties of record. The motion must, at the minimum, contain the following:

- 1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different from that of the intervenor.
- 2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer or potential customer of the Applicant, a shareholder of the Applicant, etc.).
- 3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Applicant or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, <u>failure to intervene will not preclude any interested persons or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the applications.</u> You will not receive any further notice of this proceeding unless you request it. Comments may also be made by writing to the Commission in care of Docket Control, 1200 W. Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. All correspondence should contain the Docket Nos. W-01898A-06-0326 and W-20460A-06-0326.

If you have any questions about this application, you may contact **F & F Water Company**, 3692 South Curtis Flats Road, St. David, Arizona 85630 (520-721-4310). If you want further information on intervention or have questions on how to file comments, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Linda Hogan, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602-542-3931, E-mail LHogan@cc.state.az.us. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.



#### **Cover Sheet**

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COMPANY NAME: F & F Water Company

DBA (if applicable): N/A

DOCKET NUMBER(s): W-01898A-06-0326 and W-20460A-06-0326

INSTRUCTIONS: Please choose the item that best describes the nature of the case/filing.

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X Affidavit (Publication, Public Request/Motion Comments Exception Exhibit(s) Miscellaneous - Specify:	Notice of Errata Testimony Response / Reply Witness List
10/20/2006	
P	Aichael F. McNulty, Counsel for St. David Springs LLC Print name of the person who signed the document (i.e. Contact Person, Respondent, Attorney, Applicant, etc.)

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